

**BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD
FOR THE
KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION**

DENNIS R. PULS)	
Claimant)	
VS.)	
)	
U.S.D. 490)	Docket No. 214,691
Respondent)	
AND)	
)	
THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS SELF INSURED TRUST)	
Insurance Carrier)	

ORDER

Claimant appeals from a March 24, 1998, Award entered by Administrative Law Judge John D. Clark.

APPEARANCES

Claimant appeared by his attorney, James B. Zongker of Wichita, Kansas. Respondent appeared by its attorney, Anton C. Andersen of Wichita, Kansas.

RECORD AND STIPULATIONS

The Appeals Board considered the record and adopted the stipulations listed in the Award.

ISSUES

The Administrative Law Judge awarded claimant permanent partial disability compensation based upon a 7 percent impairment of function to the body as a whole. Nature and extent of disability is the only issue before the Appeals Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Having reviewed the entire record and having considered the briefs and arguments of the parties, the Appeals Board finds that the Award entered by the Administrative Law Judge should be affirmed.

The findings of fact and conclusions of law enumerated in the Award by the Administrative Law Judge are found to be accurate and are adopted by the Appeals Board. The Appeals Board agrees that claimant is not entitled to a work disability award. The Appeals Board agrees with the analysis of the record by the Administrative Law Judge regarding the nature and extent of claimant's disability and in particular the medical evidence concerning the percentage of functional impairment.

AWARD

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award entered by Administrative Law Judge John D. Clark dated March 24, 1998, should be, and is hereby, affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of June 1998.

BOARD MEMBER

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c: James B. Zongker, Wichita, KS
Anton C. Andersen, Kansas City, KS
John D. Clark, Administrative Law Judge
Philip S. Harness, Director